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TO: CMSP Contact Persons

SUBJECT: COUNTY-SPECIFIC CMSP MEDICAL EXPENDITURE DATA FOR
SPECIFIED PERIODS

The County Medical Services Program (CMSP) has compiled medical and dental expenditure data for the periods July - December 1990, January - December 1990, and January - June 1991 for CMSP beneficiaries in your County who have used CMSP services.


The data on the enclosed reports show how many of your County's CMSP beneficiaries used CMSP services and how those services and expenditures are distributed among the primary care provider types for inpatient and outpatient services. The services may have been received from providers within your county or from any other approved provider in the State. Also, included is the statewide CMSP data for comparison with your county-specific data.

The primary care provider types are limited to physician services, county hospital inpatient and outpatient services, and community hospital inpatient and outpatient services. The "other services" category includes pharmacy, x-ray and laboratory services, physical therapy, and home health care. The CMSP does not include long term care (LTC) as a benefit, and the expenditures under this category have been identified as hospital administrative days awaiting transfer to a LTC facility.

In addition, a listing of case numbers for catastrophic cases with expenditures of \$25,000 or more will be forwarded to your County Welfare Director for case investigation of Medical linkage or other third-party payor.

You may wish to share the enclosed information with the appropriate staff in your county who compile and analyze statistical data of this type. If you have any questions concerning these data, please contact Ms. Sherrie Ivec of my staff, at (916) 739-3421.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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